

# California OES Weather Threat Briefing

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**Day 1 Primary Hazards: Critical fire weather  
conditions for southern CA.**

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# Key Points

10/24/18 - 10/30/18

## Wednesday-Saturday

- Elevated fire weather conditions across portions of southern CA due to sundowner and offshore winds.
- Rain across far northern coastal areas Friday - Saturday morning. Dry conditions across the rest of the state. No significant impacts due to precipitation.

## Sunday – Tuesday

- Rain across far northern coastal areas Sunday - Monday. Dry conditions across the rest of the state. No significant impacts due to precipitation.
- Elevated fire weather conditions possible in the western Sacramento Valley Monday and Tuesday with dry conditions and increasing winds.
- Gusty offshore winds potentially developing in southern CA early next week, though a low confidence forecast with a changing weather pattern.



# California Weather Impacts

10/24/18 - 10/30/18

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
<b>Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds</b>	Southern Coastal	Southern Coastal	Southern Coastal	Southern Coastal		Inland	Inland
<b>Snow</b>							
<b>Marine/Coastal</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)</b>							
<b>Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)</b>	Southern Coastal	Southern Coastal	Southern Coastal	Southern Coastal		Inland	Inland
<b>Heat Risk</b>							
<b>Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow</b>							
<b>Extreme Cold</b>							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

# Precipitation Forecast

Precipitation (inches)



Wednesday



Thursday



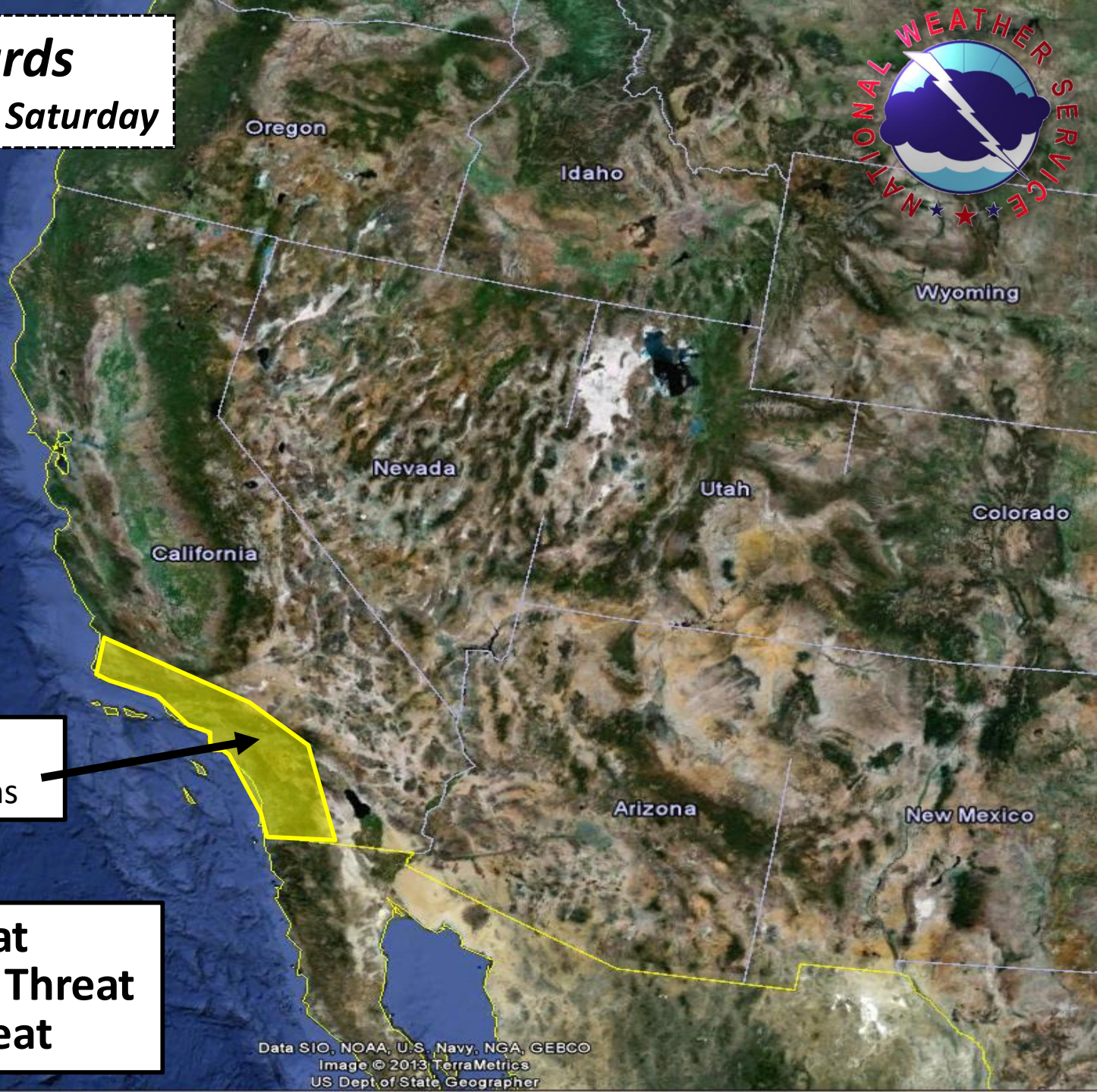
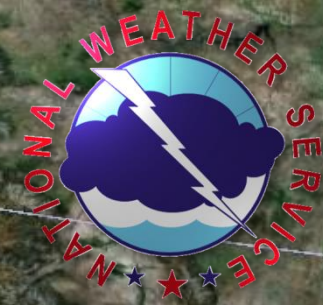
Friday





# Weather Hazards

Valid: Wednesday – Saturday



Elevated fire  
weather conditions

-  High Threat
-  Moderate Threat
-  Slight Threat

# 6-10 Day Outlook

- **Temperatures**
  - Above normal temperatures very likely for the entire state.
- **Precipitation**
  - Equal chances of above or below normal precipitation in northern and southern CA, and below normal precipitation in central CA.

# 8-14 Day Outlook

## Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures likely for the entire state.

## Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation in northern and central CA. Equal chances of above or below normal precipitation in southern CA.

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